

CITY OF BELLEVUE
CITY COUNCIL

Summary Minutes of Study Session

January 16, 2001
6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers
Bellevue, Washington

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Marshall, Councilmembers Creighton, Davidson, Degginger, Lee, and Noble

ABSENT: Mayor Mosher

1. Swearing in of New Councilmember

Deputy Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. and announced the swearing in of Dr. Don Davidson to fill the unexpired term of former Councilmember Ron Smith. Dr. Davidson previously served on the Council from 1984 to 1995 and again in 1999 when filling the unexpired term of Georgia Zumdieck. King County Superior Court Judge Brian Gain performed the swearing in ceremony. Mrs. Marshall declared a short recess to provide an opportunity for photographs.

2. Executive Session

At 6:12 p.m., Mrs. Marshall announced recess to executive session for approximately one hour to discuss one item of property acquisition and one labor negotiations item. The study session resumed at 7:44 p.m. with Deputy Mayor Marshall presiding.

3. Study Session

- (a) Bellevue-Redmond Joint Interest Statements on I-405 Corridor Study/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Trans-Lake Washington Study/EIS

Transportation Director Goran Sparrman recalled the joint meeting of the Bellevue and Redmond Councils on December 18, 2000, to develop joint interest statements regarding two major transportation projects – I-405 Corridor Study/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and the Trans-Lake Washington (SR 520 Corridor) Study/EIS. Mr. Sparrman said the Redmond City

Council approved the interest statements last week. The next step is to discuss the joint interest statements with the City of Kirkland.

Deputy Mayor Marshall thanked Councilmembers Creighton and Noble for working with Redmond on the interest statements. She commended Redmond Council President Richard Cole for his leadership in this effort.

Mr. Lee suggested adding language to the I-405 Corridor interest statement referencing other cities affected by the operation of I-405, such as Renton, Tukwila, Newcastle, and Sea-Tac, even if the highway does not directly pass through these cities.

Mrs. Marshall noted that the purpose of this joint interest statement is to support items contained in the Bellevue Redmond Overlake Transportation Study (BROTS) Interlocal Agreement. She agreed it would be a good idea to broaden Bellevue's alliance with additional cities, however.

- ➡ Mr. Creighton moved to approve the joint Bellevue-Redmond interest statements regarding the I-405 Corridor Study/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and the Trans-Lake Washington (SR 520 Corridor) Study/EIS. Mr. Degginger seconded the motion.
- ➡ The motion to approve the joint Bellevue-Redmond interest statements regarding the I-405 Corridor Study/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and the Trans-Lake Washington (SR 520 Corridor) Study/EIS carried by a vote of 6-0.

4. Discussion

- (a) Application of Allen Lang requesting approval for a 10-lot residential subdivision on a 4.17-acre site located at 15419 SE 16th Street, including 53,702 square feet of wetland. The property is within the boundaries of the East Bellevue Community Council area. [File No. LL (PP) 99-1734]

Mrs. Marshall noted the packet materials regarding this item. Council action is scheduled for February 5, 2001. The matter will then be reviewed by the East Bellevue Community Council.

In response to Mr. Degginger, Land Use Director Cristina Van Valkenburgh said the applicant has agreed to all conditions of approval, including a recent condition imposed by the Hearing Examiner.

At 7:52 p.m., Deputy Mayor Marshall declared recess to the regular session.

Myrna L. Basich
City Clerk

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